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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MANLEY SPEECH TO COMMONWEALTH MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT (CMHG)

1. IN OPENING SPEECH TO CMHG PRIME MINISTER MANLEY CALLED FOR COMMONWEALTH SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT NEW ECONOMIC ORDER IN THE WORLD. BY A NEW ORDER MANLEY SAID HE MEANT "THE DISCOVERY OF THE TECHNIQUES OF POLITICAL MANAGEMENT OF WORLD TRADE AND WORLD FINANCE THAT WILL LEAD TO THE PROGRESSIVE ELIMINATION OF THOSE WIDE DISPARITIES IN WEALTH NOW EXISTING BETWEEN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF MANKING AND WHICH ARE TOO GREAT TO BE TOLERATED."

2. BEMOANING THE FACT THAT THE DEVELOPED WORLD HAD FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY FOR THE NEW ORDER, MANLEY CLAIMED THAT THE THIRD WORLD HAD BEEN DRIVEN BY ITS POVERTY AND THE INEXORABLE WORKINGS OF THE FREE TRADE SYSTEM TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE PRODUCER ASSOCIATION (E.G., OPEC, IBA) WHICH "HAS CHANGED THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUATIONS OF ECONOMIC POWER AS DID THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION".

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3. MANLEY CONCLUDED THAT THE CHOICES THE WORLD FACES

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ARE THESE: "PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS CAN EITHER BECOME
THE INSTRUMENTS THROUGH WHICH PRODUCING NATIONS CONDUCT
A RATIONAL DIALOGUE WITH CONSUMERS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER; OR, FOR WANT OF DIALOGUE, THEY WILL
BECOME INCREASINGLY THE INSTRUMENTS THROUGH WHICH THE
THIRD WORLD TAKES SUCH UNILATERAL ACTION AS IS DEMANDED BY
THE CAUSE OF SURVIVAL AND EQUITY. THE CHOICE, THEREFORE,
IS INEVITABLY BETWEEN DIALOGUE AND CONFRONTATION. THE
CHALLENGE TO THIS CONFERENCE IS TO EXPLORE THE WAYS
BY WHICH THE SCALES OF PROBABILITY MAY BE TIPPED IN FAVOR
OF DIALOGUE."

4. ASKED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 28 WHAT HE EXPECTED
TO BE THE MINIMUM ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CMHG, MANLEY SAID
JAMAICA WAS HOPING THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD ADDRESS ITS
MIND TO THE TYPES OF PRINCIPLES FROM WHICH WOULD GROW FIRM
TRADING AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. IN THAT SENSE THE
MEETING WOULD BE A PREPARATORY STAGE FOR THE UN SESSION IN
SEPTEMBER.
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